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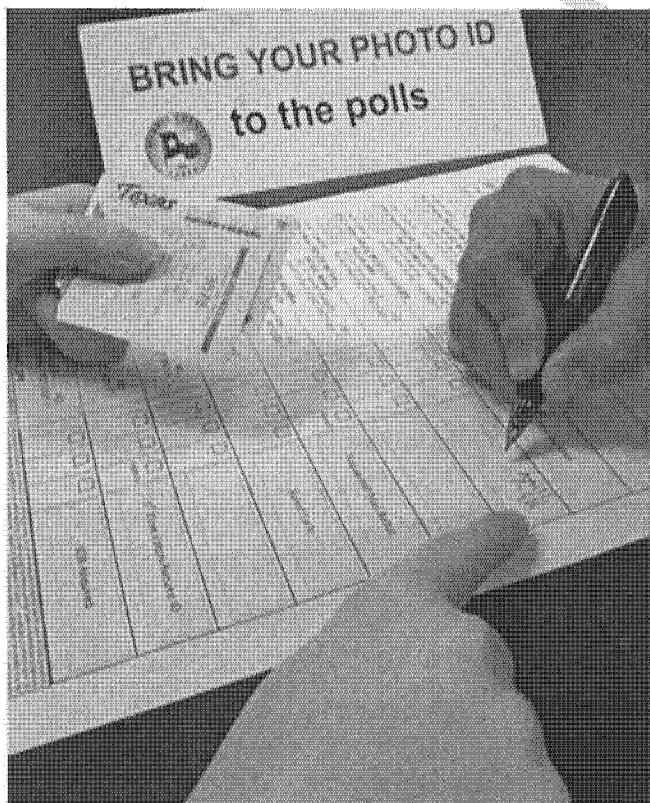
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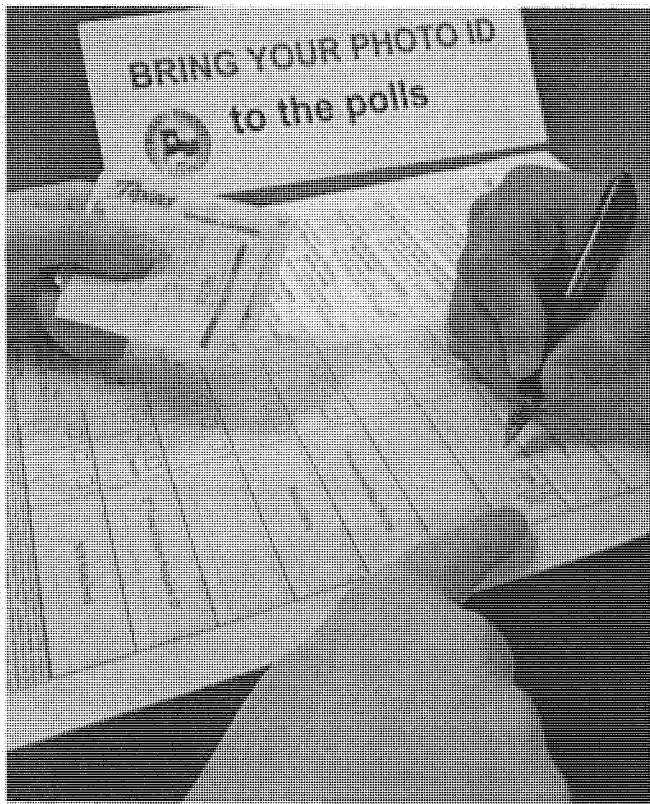
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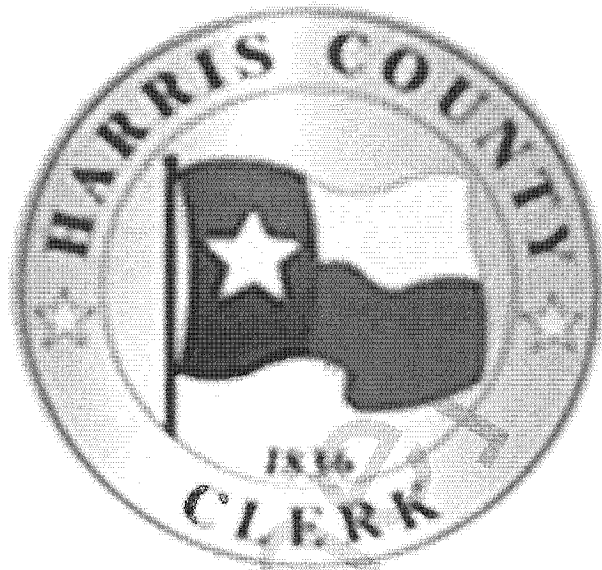
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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:15 AM
To: 'kayla.mulliniks@tcu.edu'
Subject: Voters have adapted to Photo ID

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Thank you.

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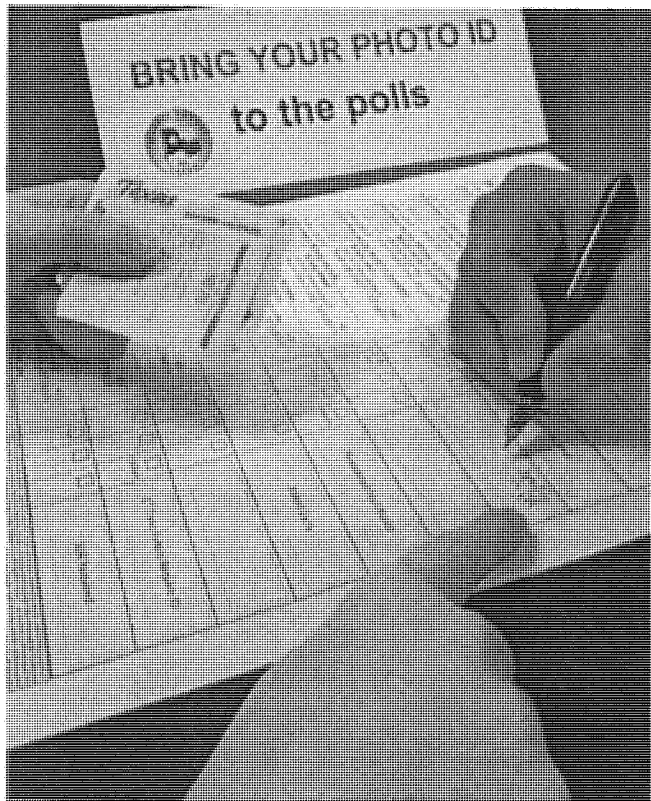
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Cc: Harris County Clerk
Subject: [SouthwestHoustonInfoNetwork] Voters have adapted to Photo ID [2 Attachments]

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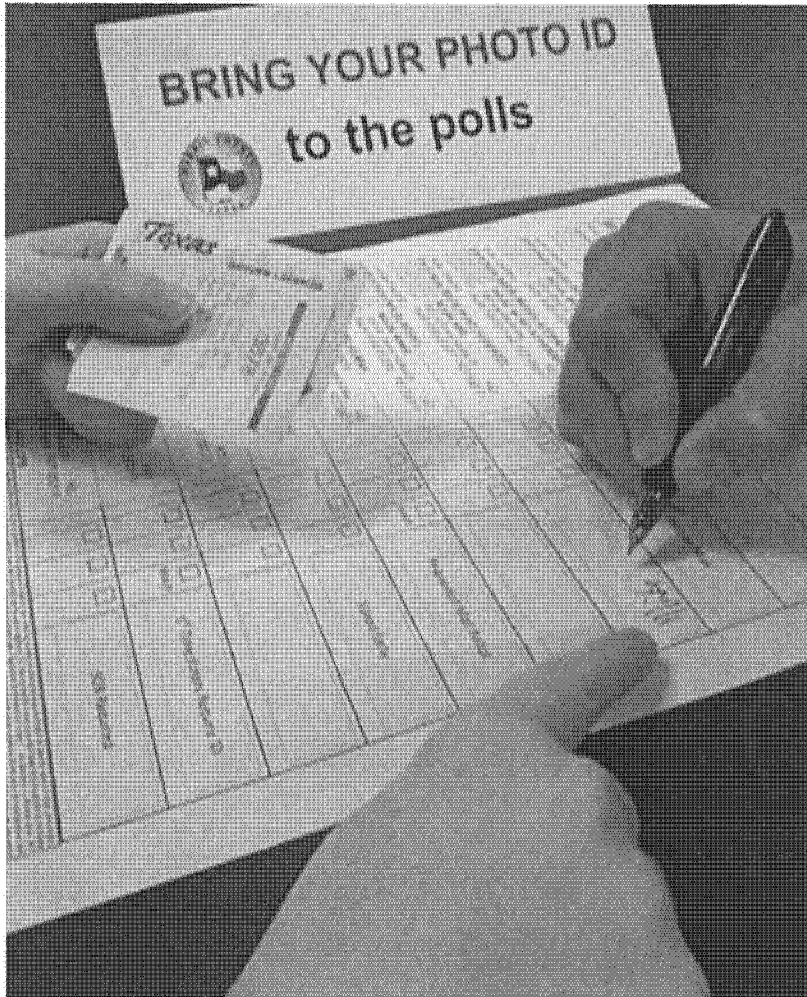
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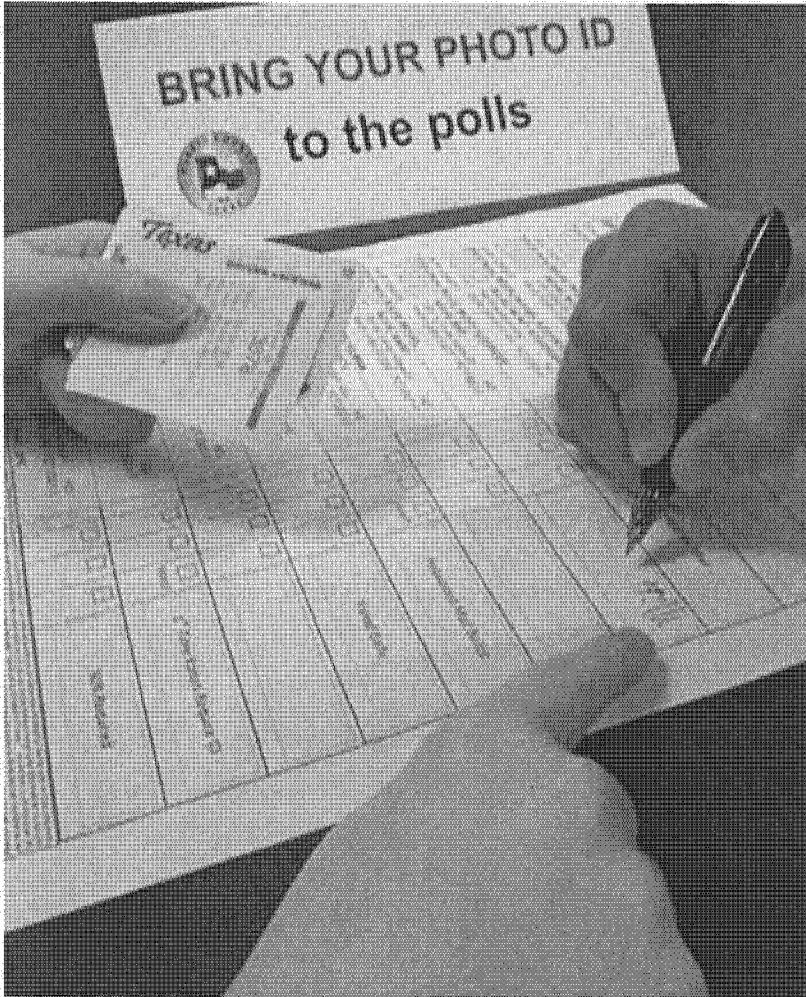
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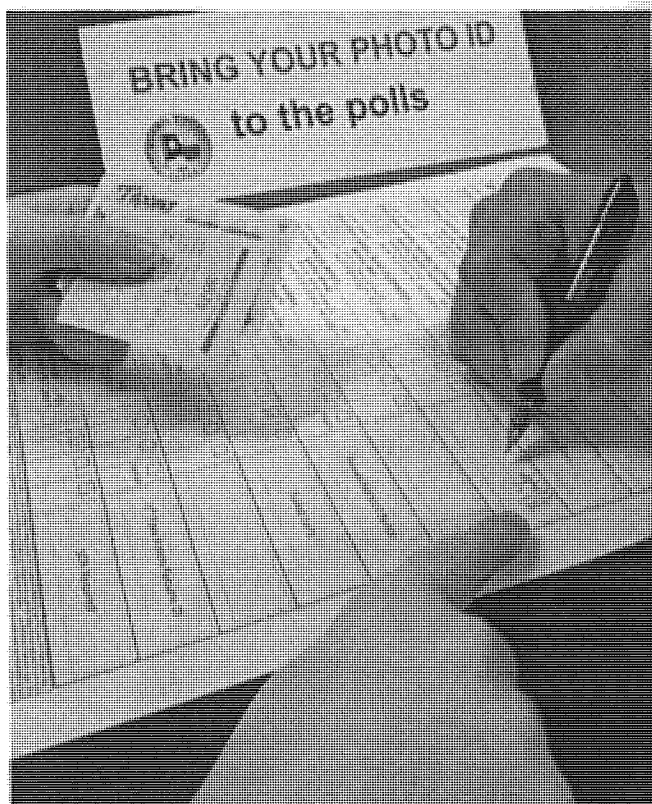
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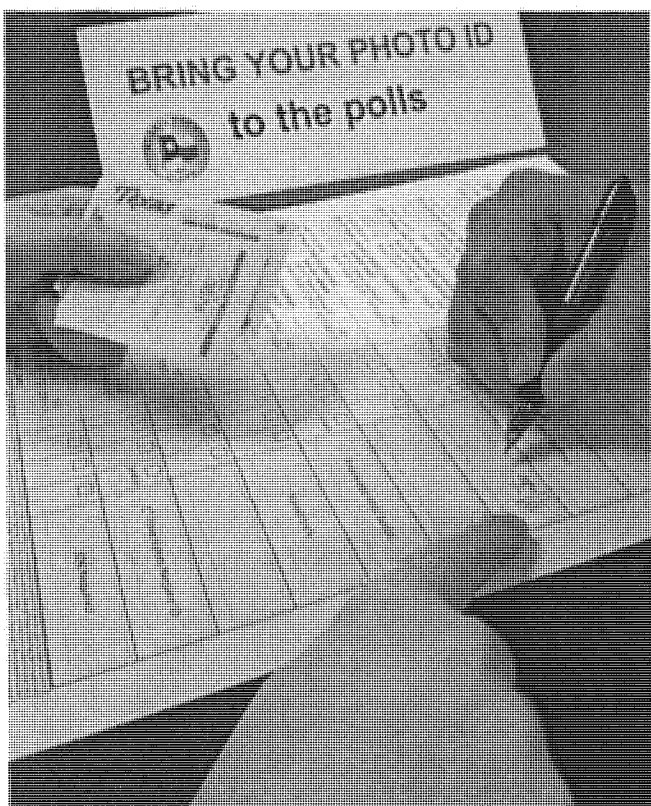
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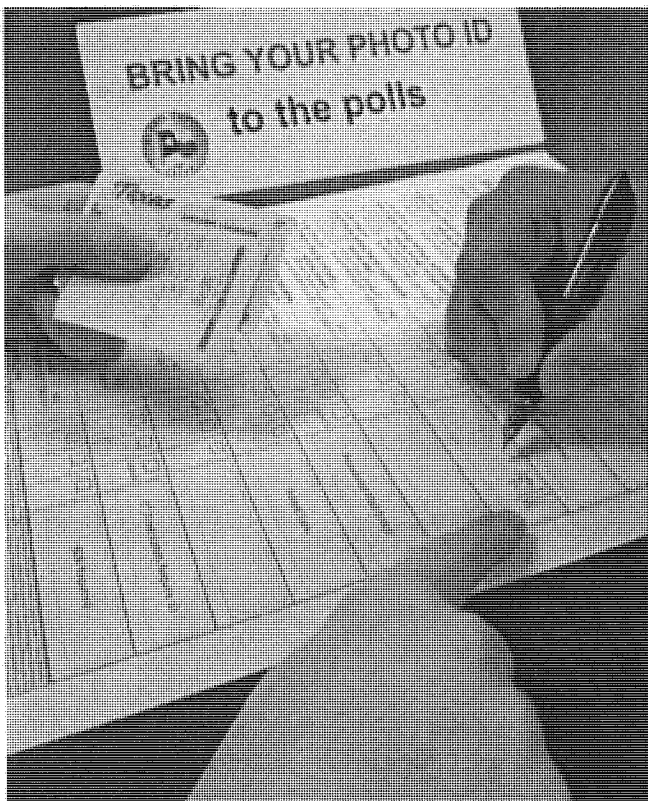
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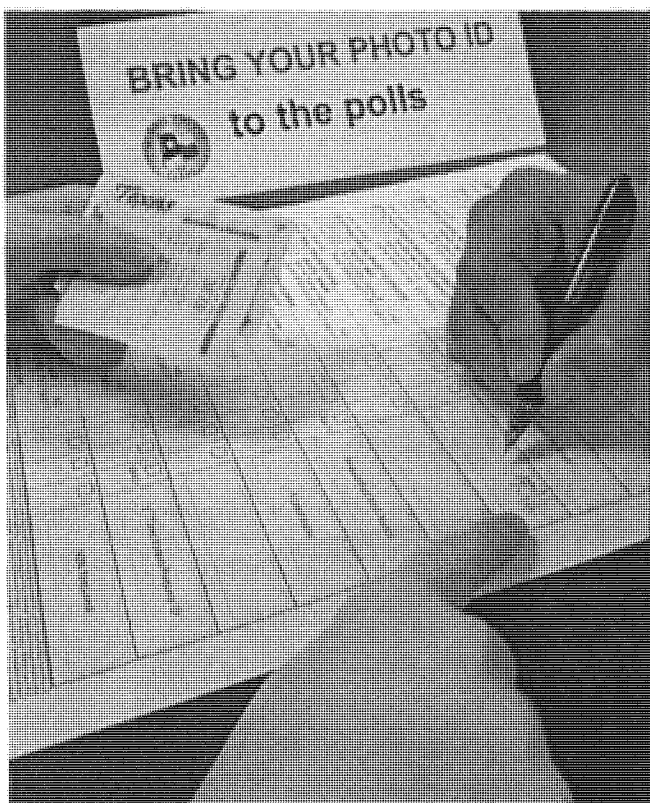
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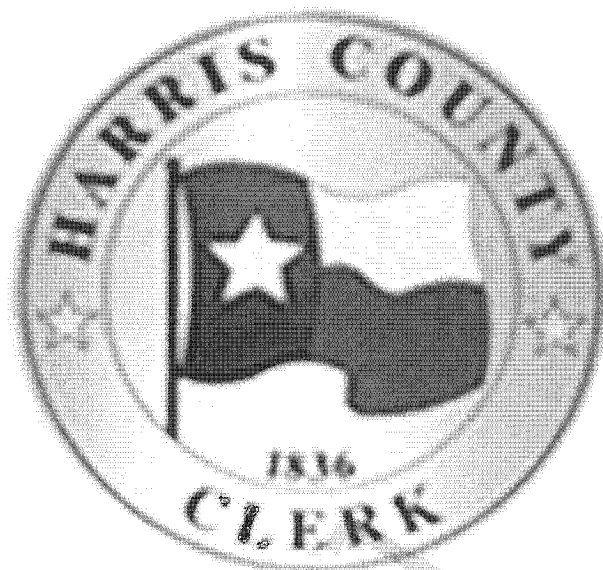
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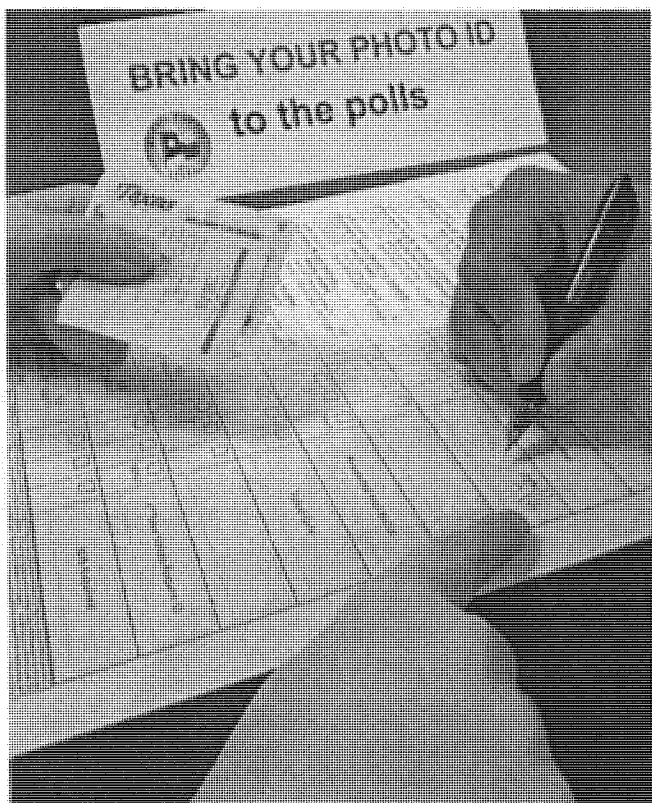
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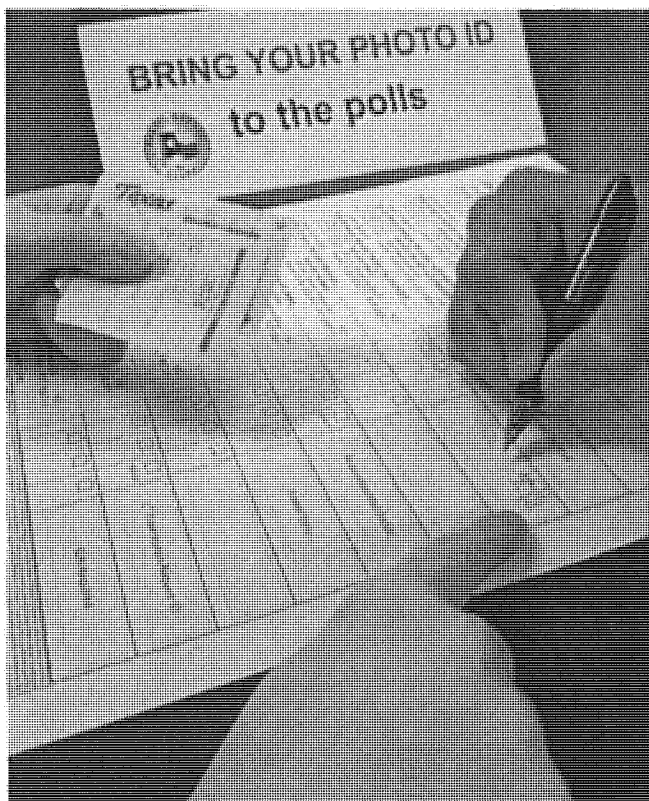
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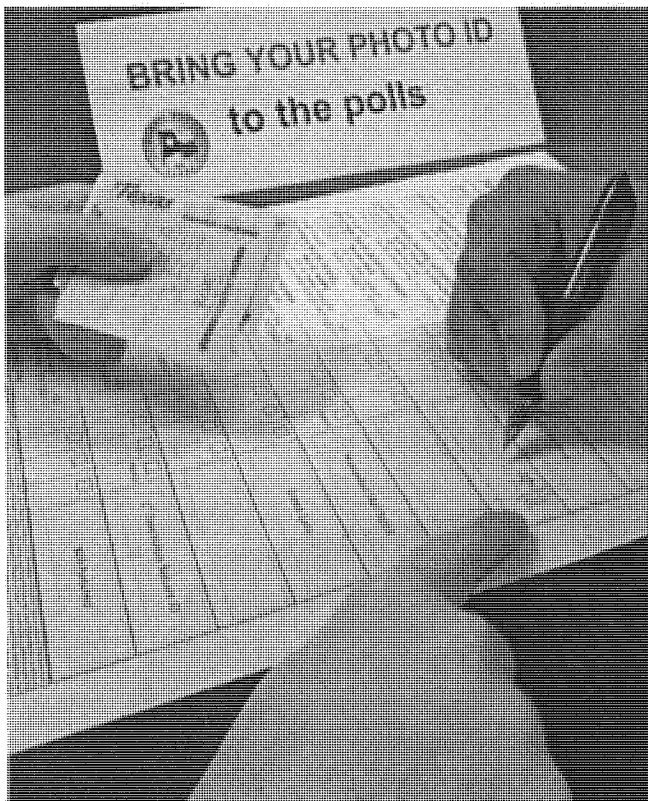
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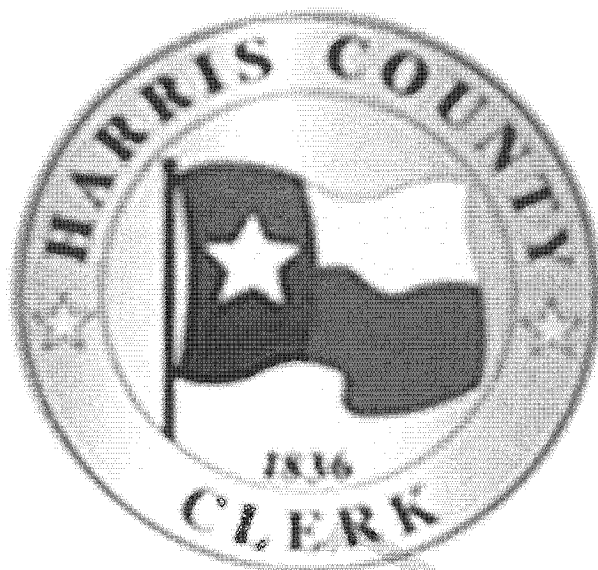
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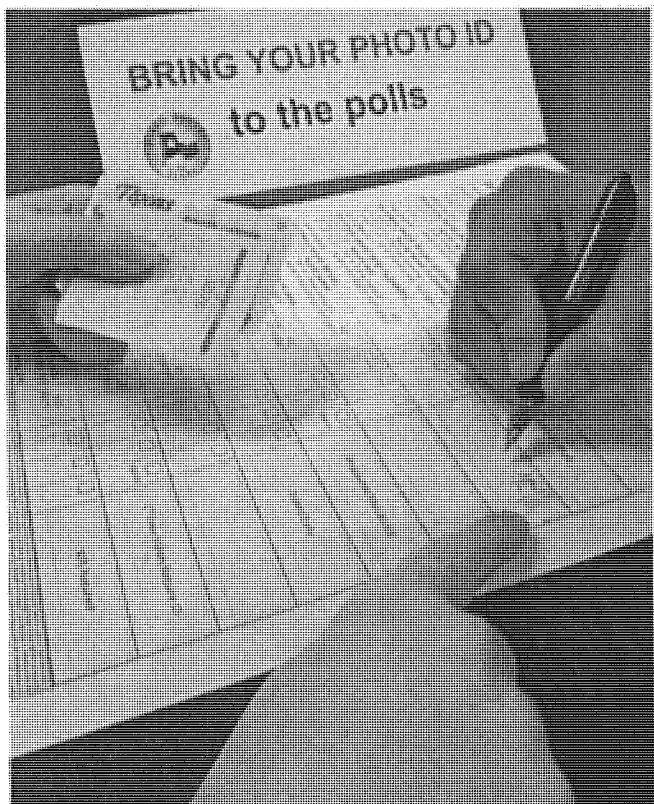
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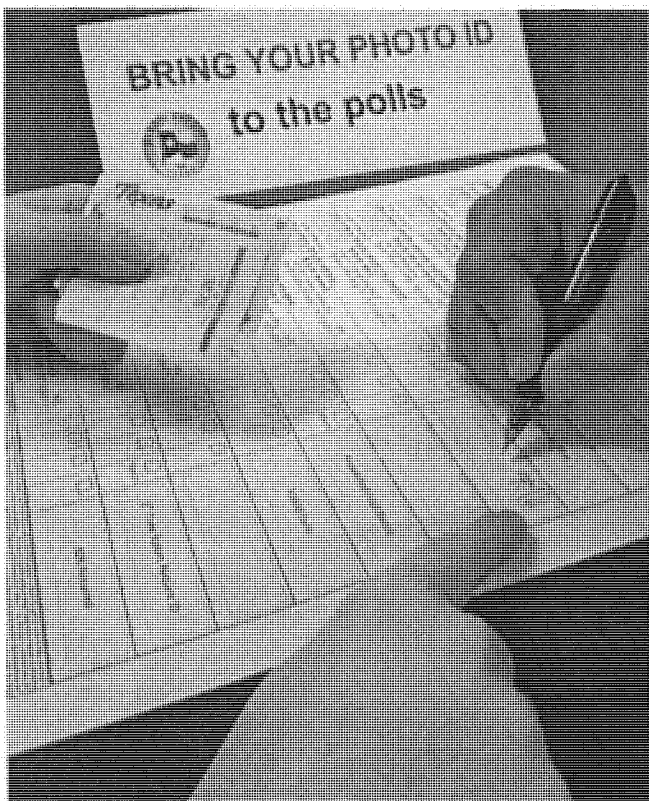
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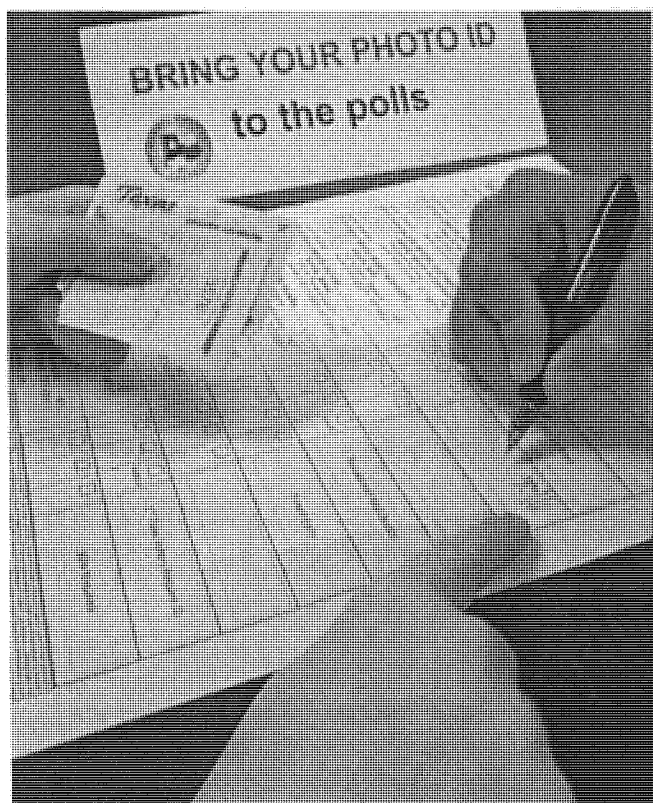
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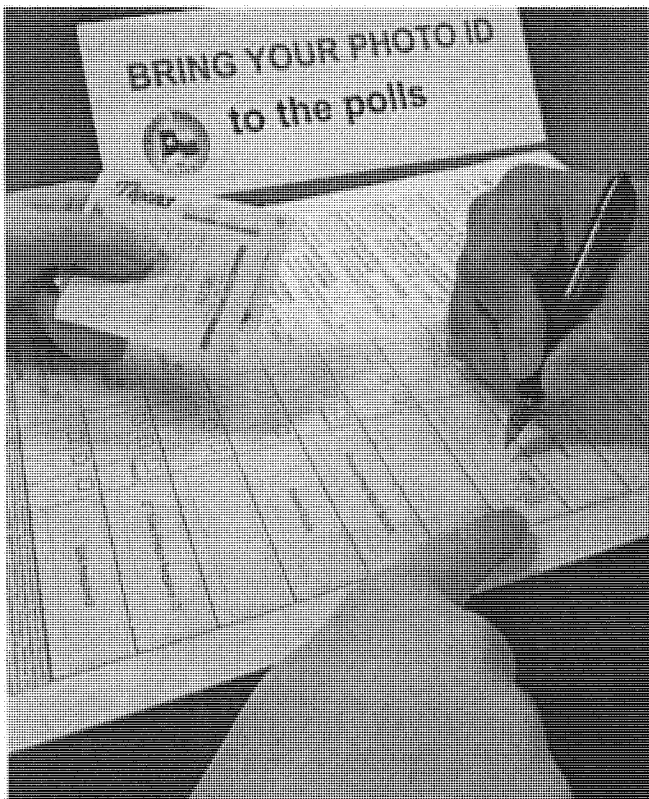
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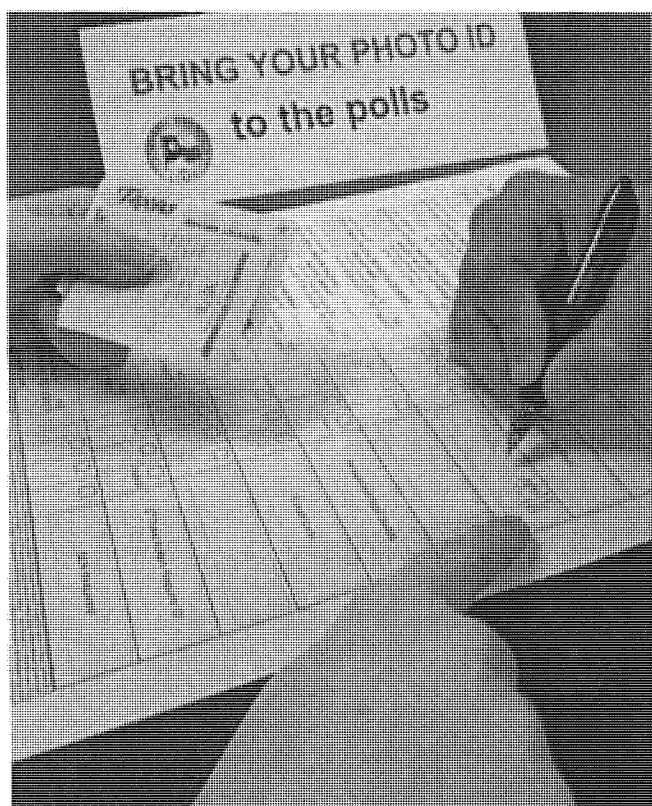
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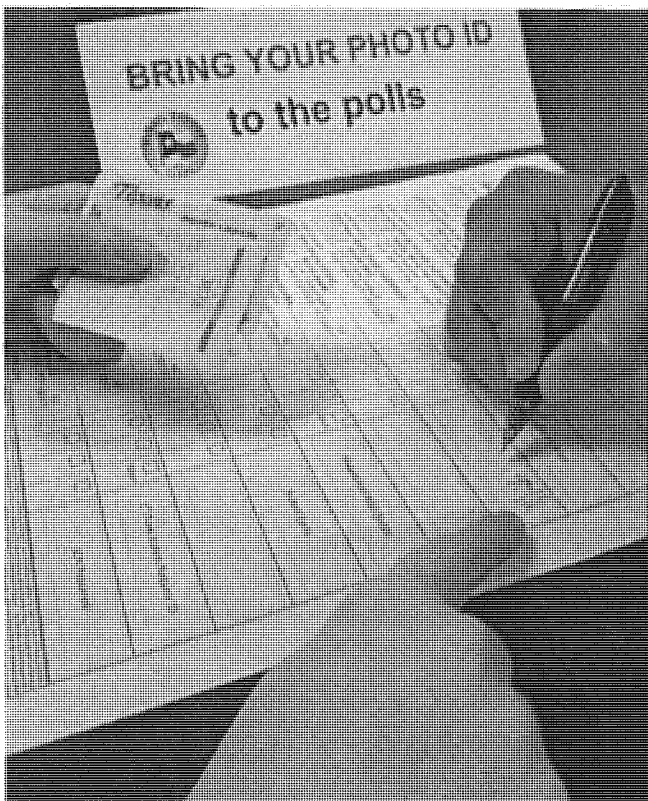
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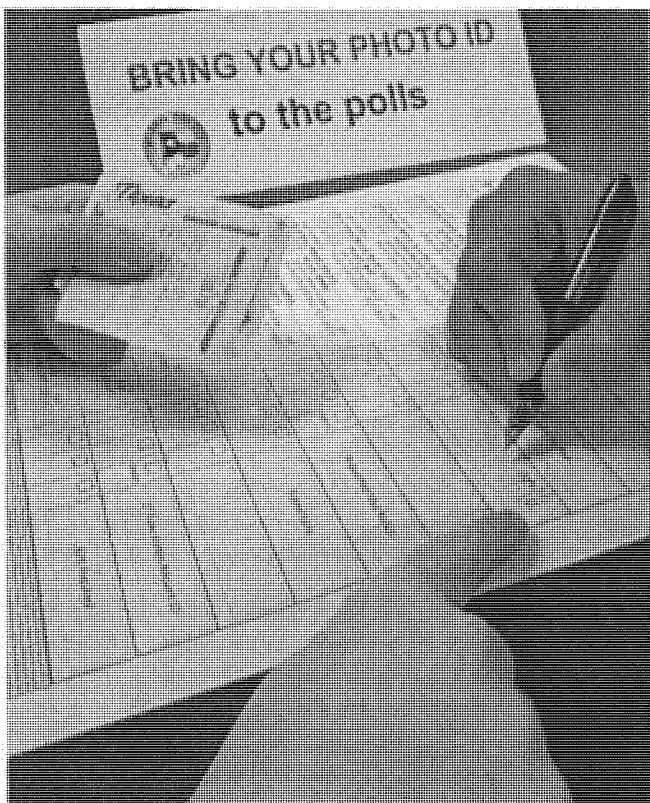
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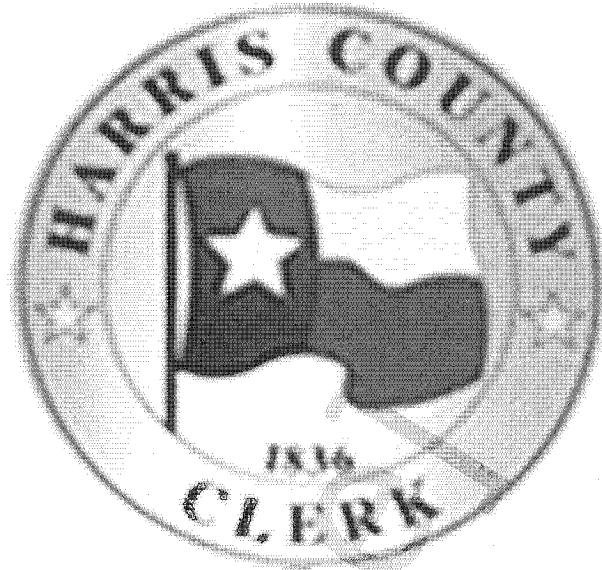
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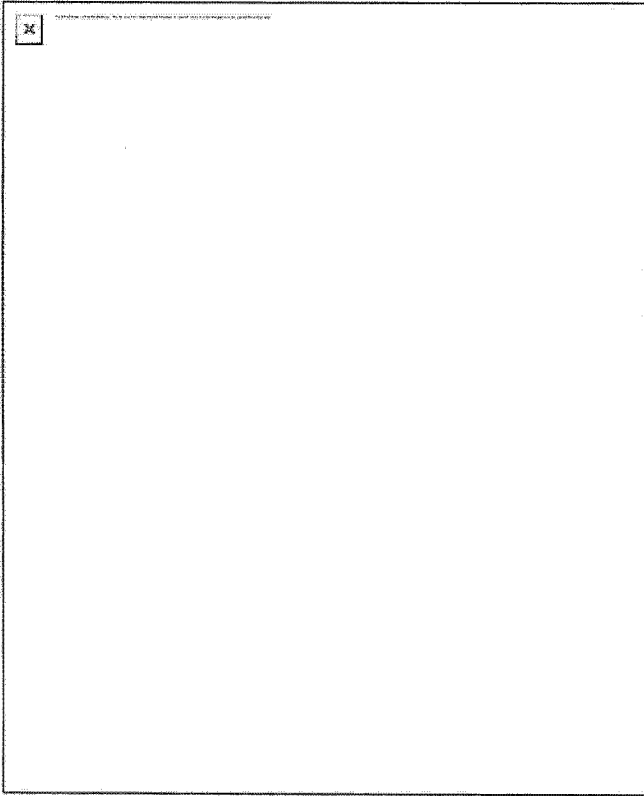
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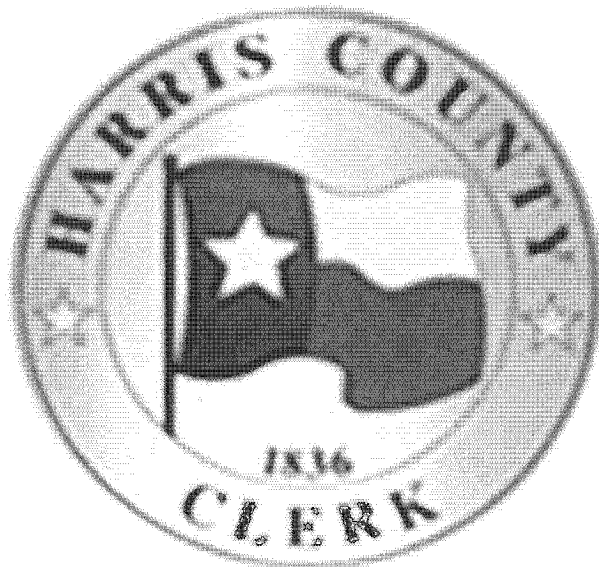
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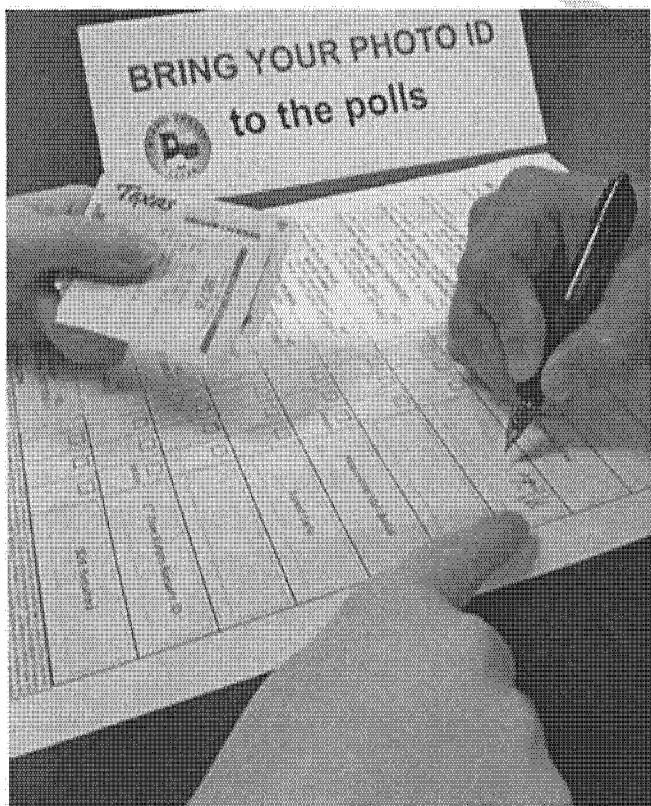
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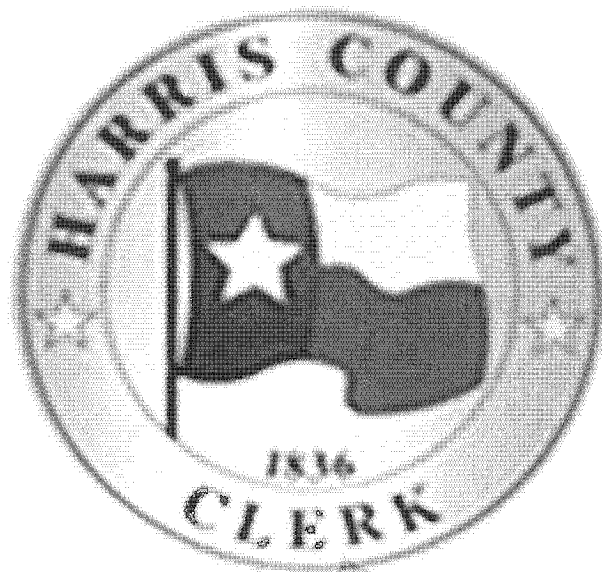
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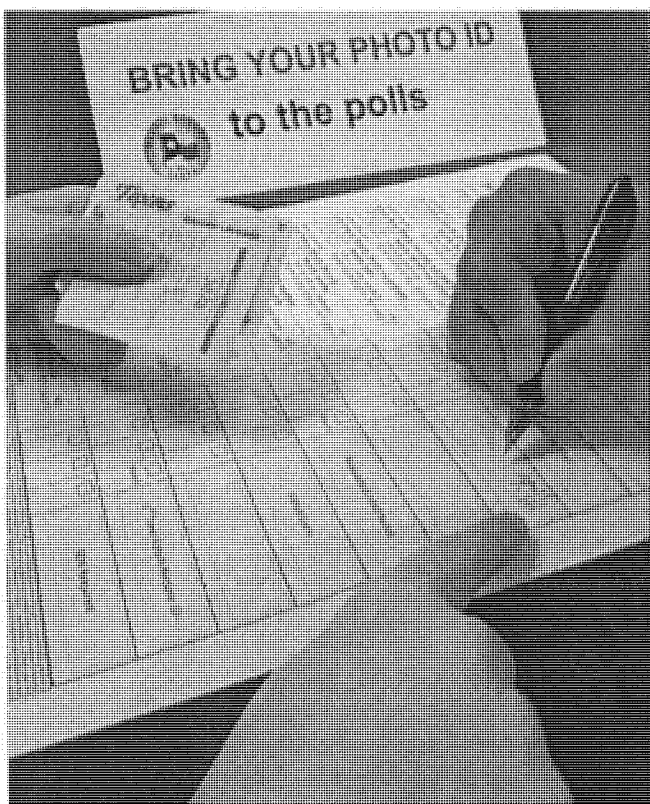
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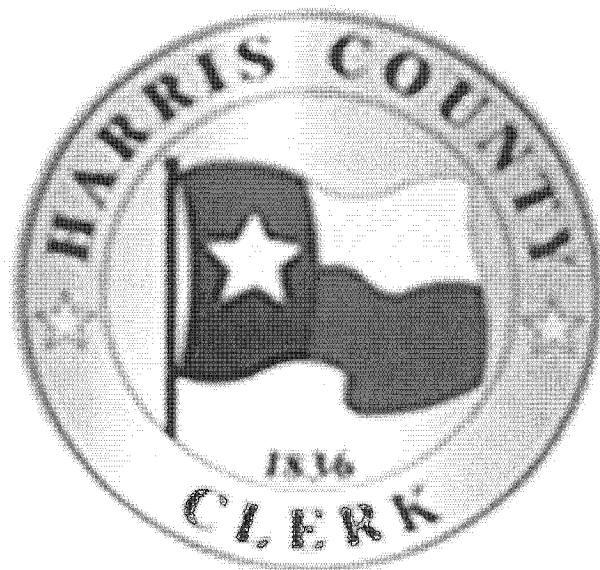
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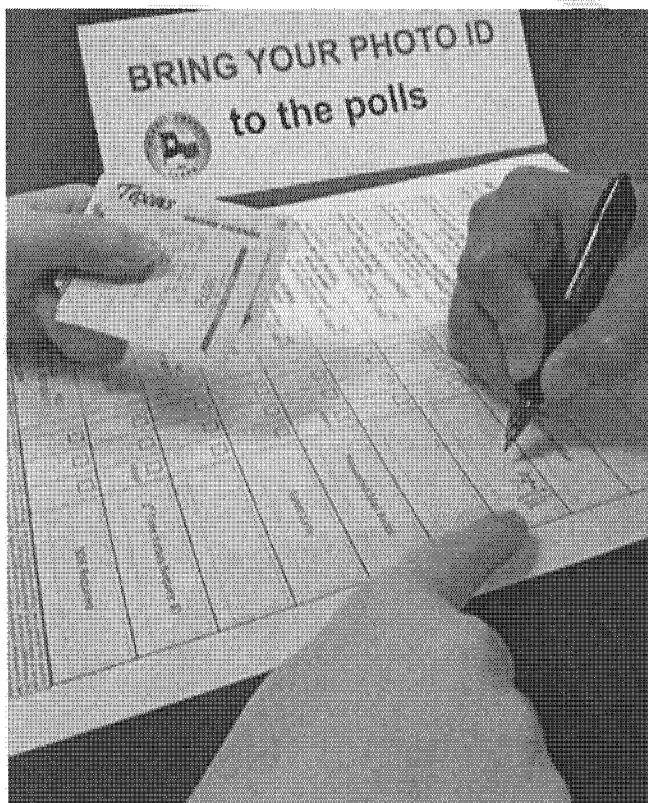
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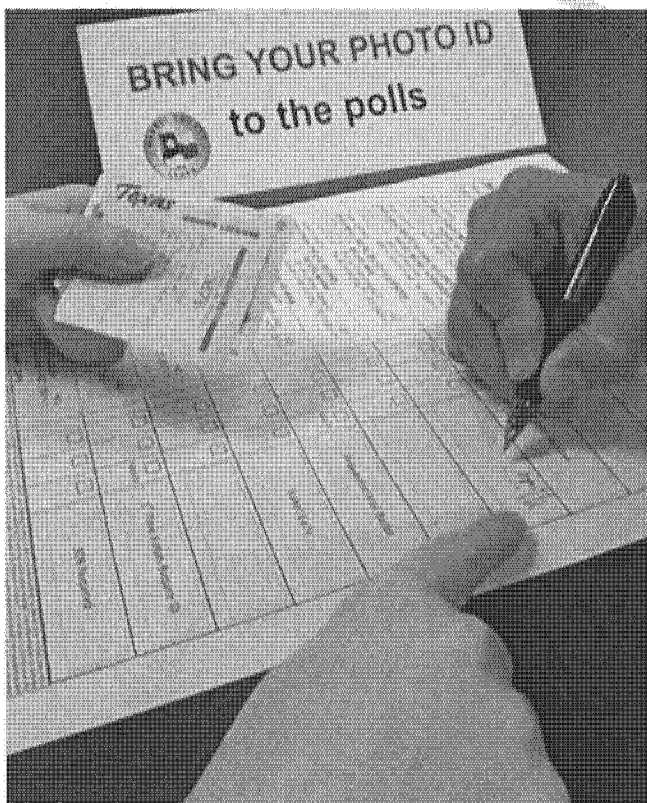
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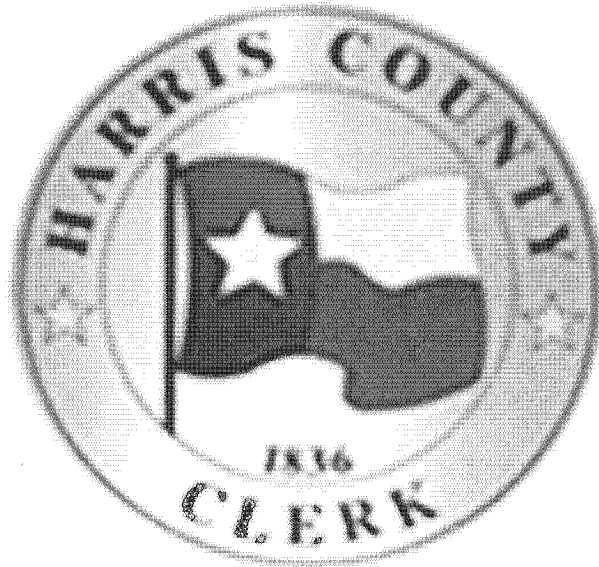
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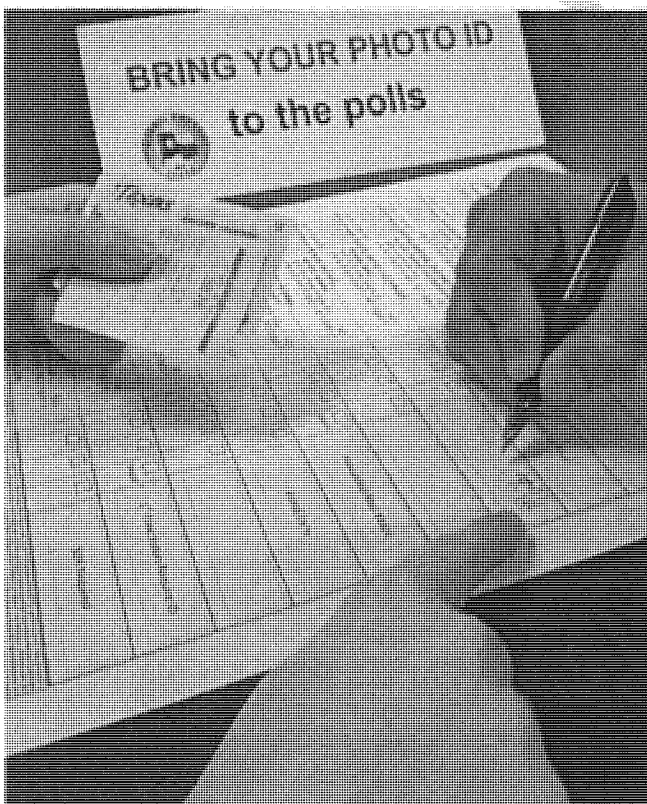
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After the final reports are posted on HarrisVotes. They are planned to be posted Friday morning.

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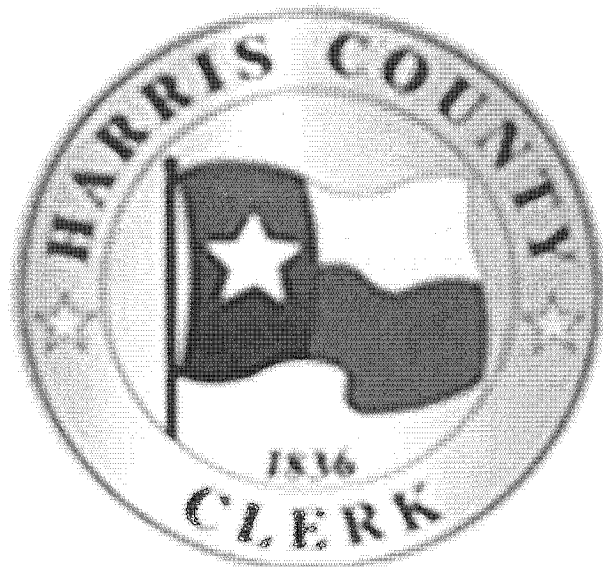
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When do you want to send it out?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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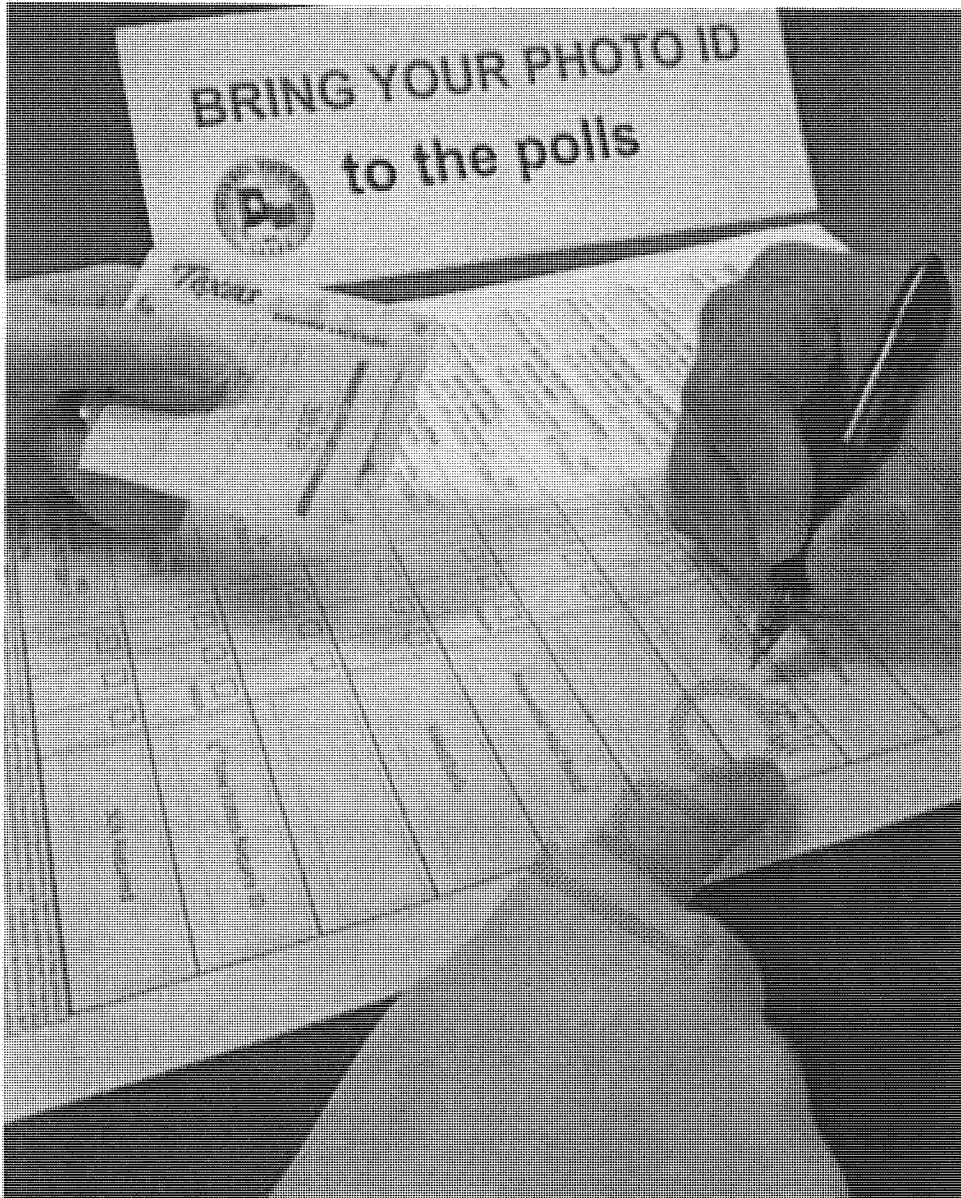
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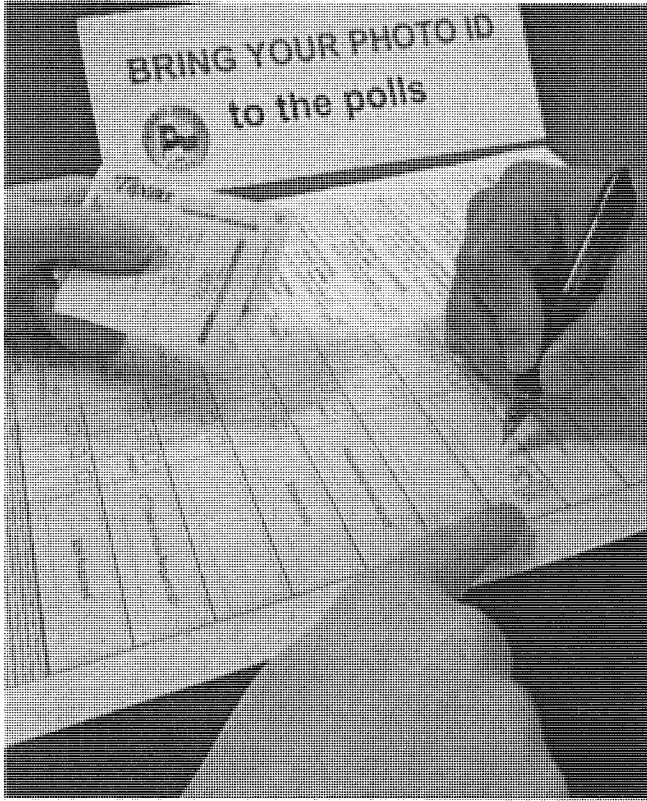
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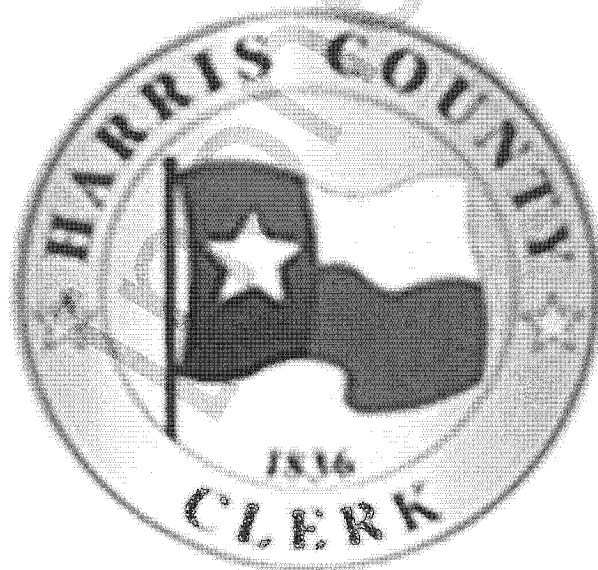
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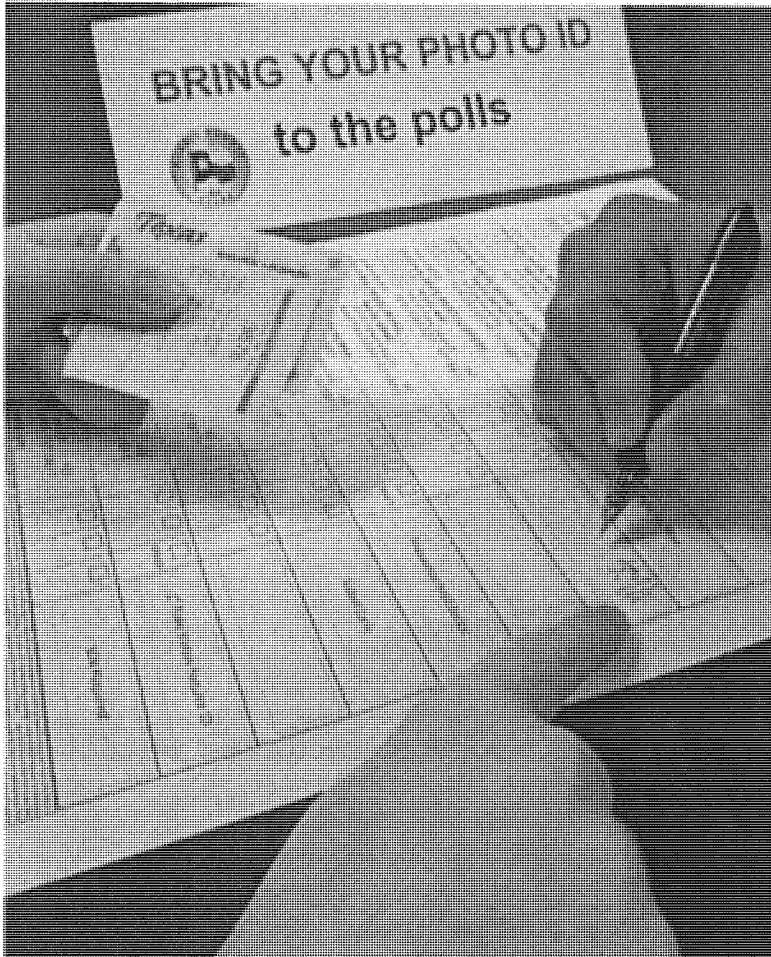
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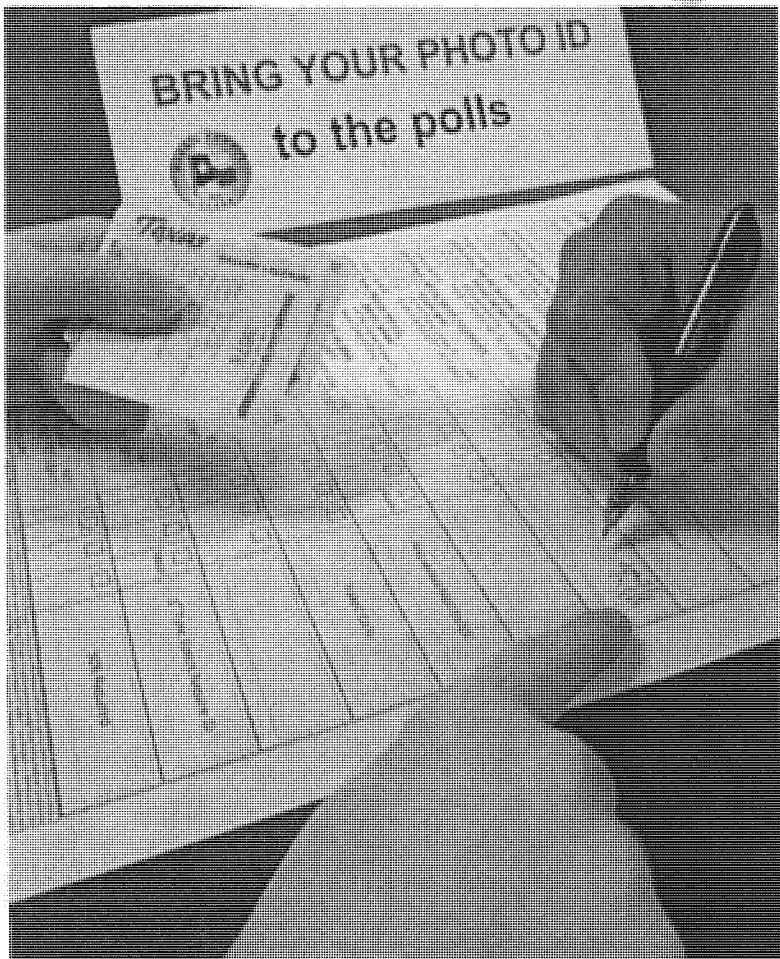
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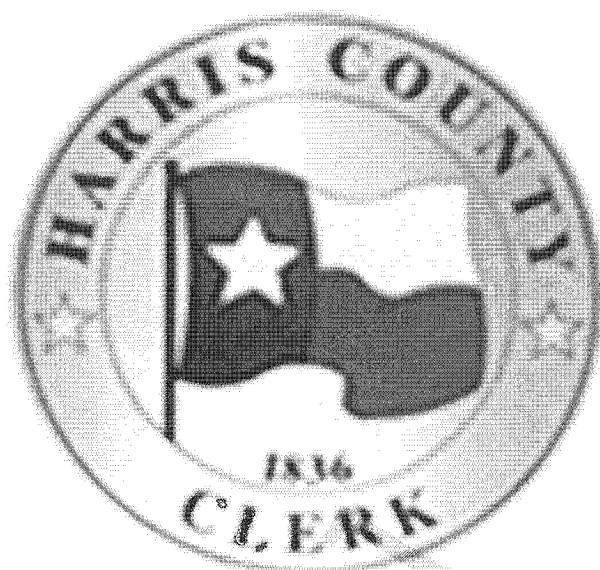
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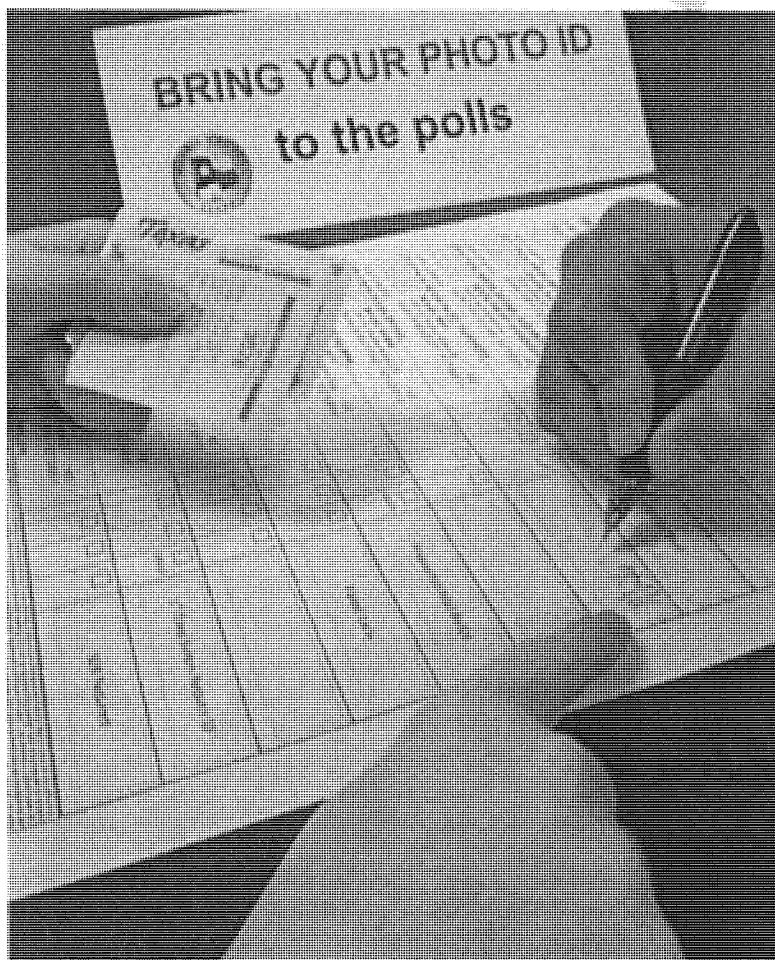
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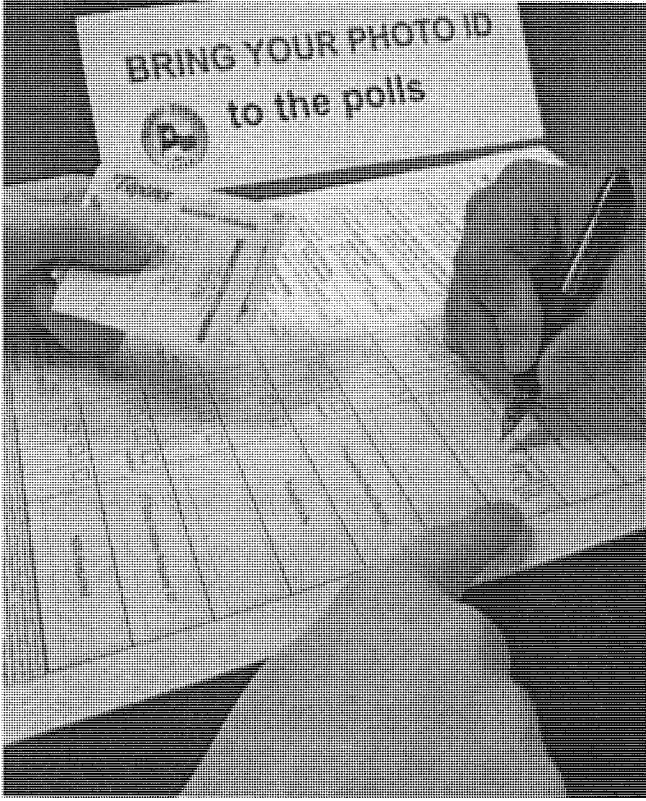
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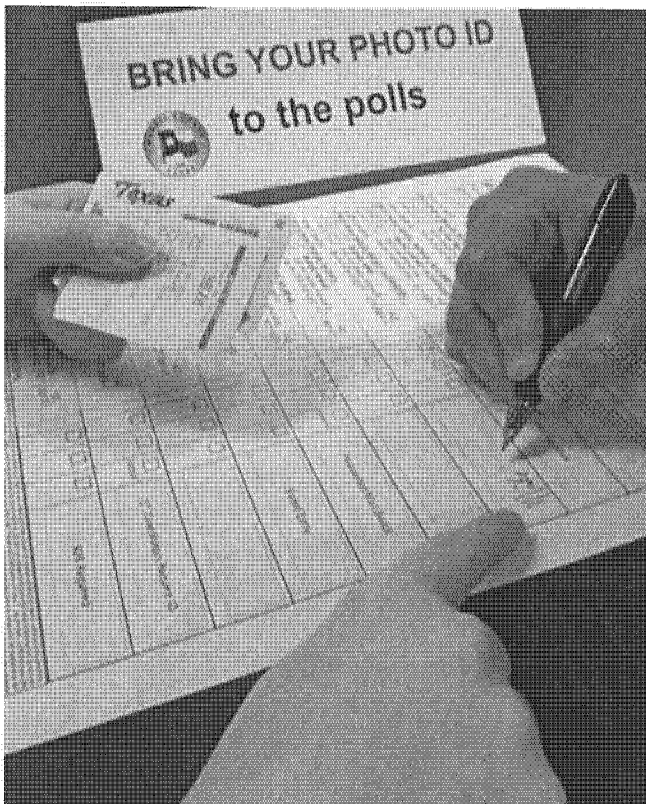
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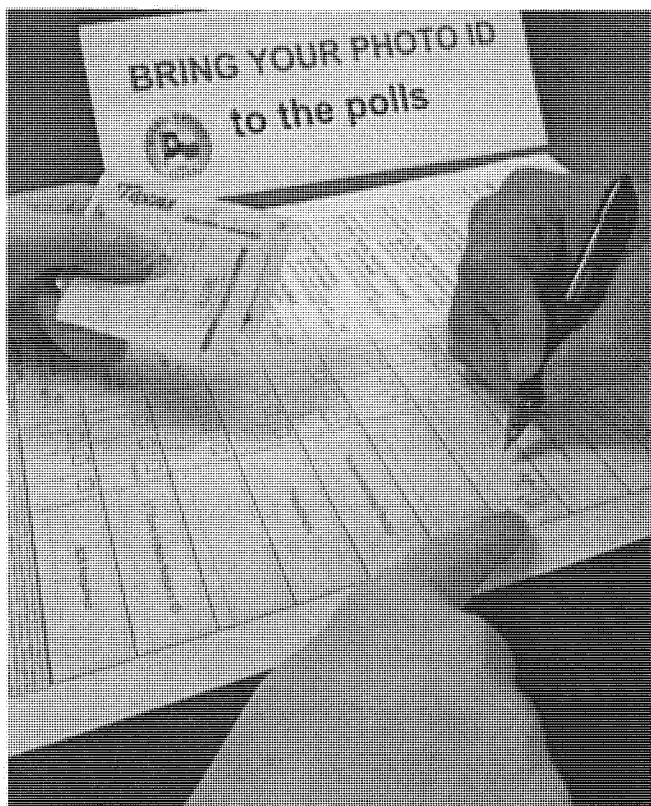
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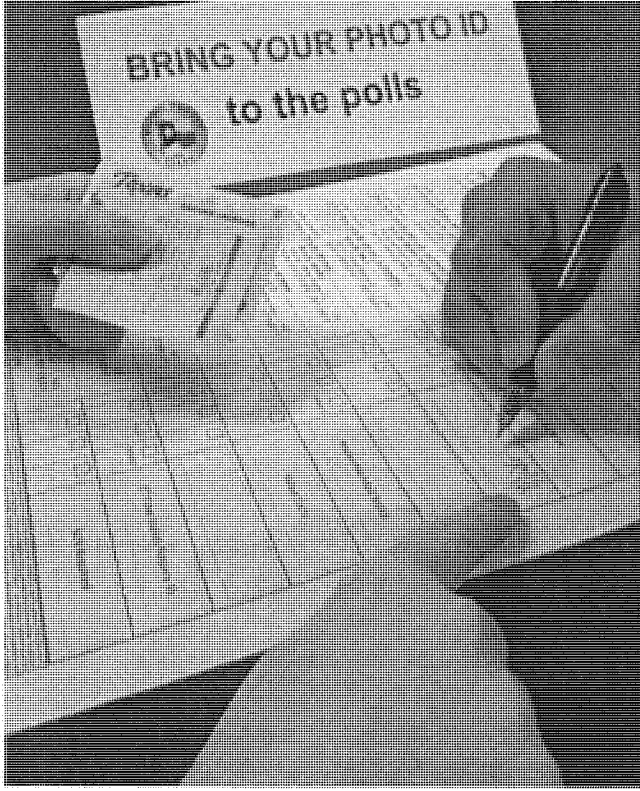
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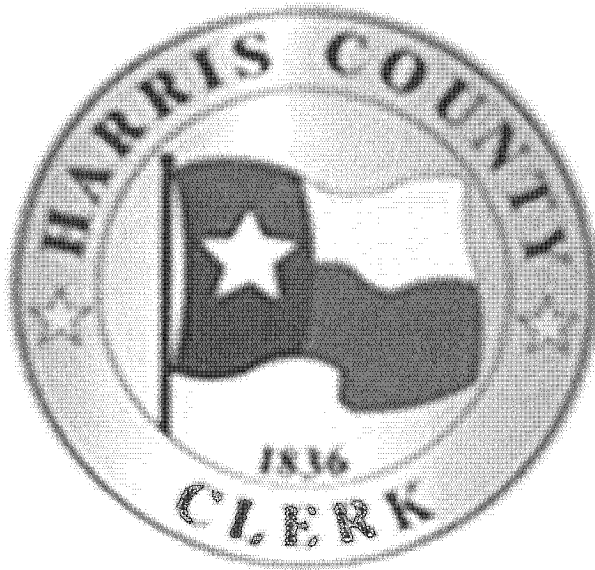
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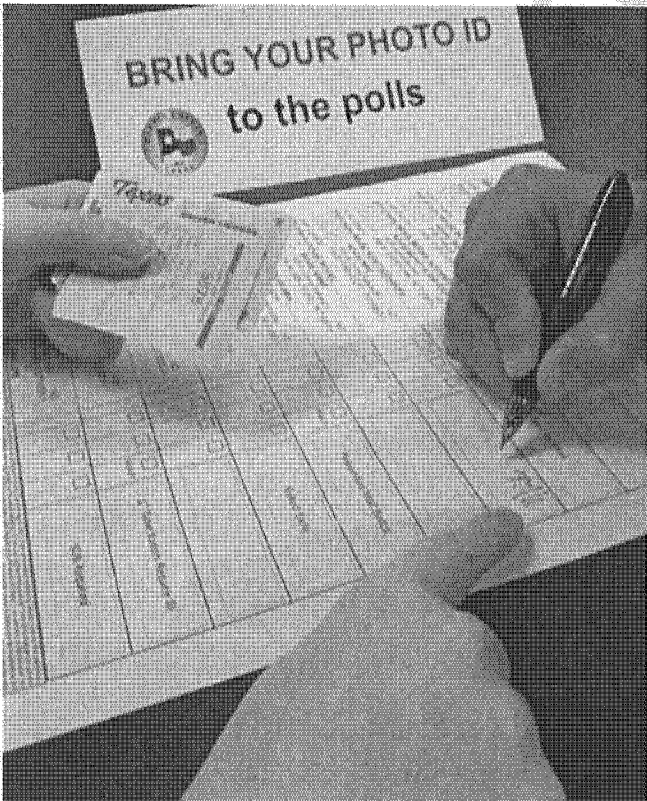
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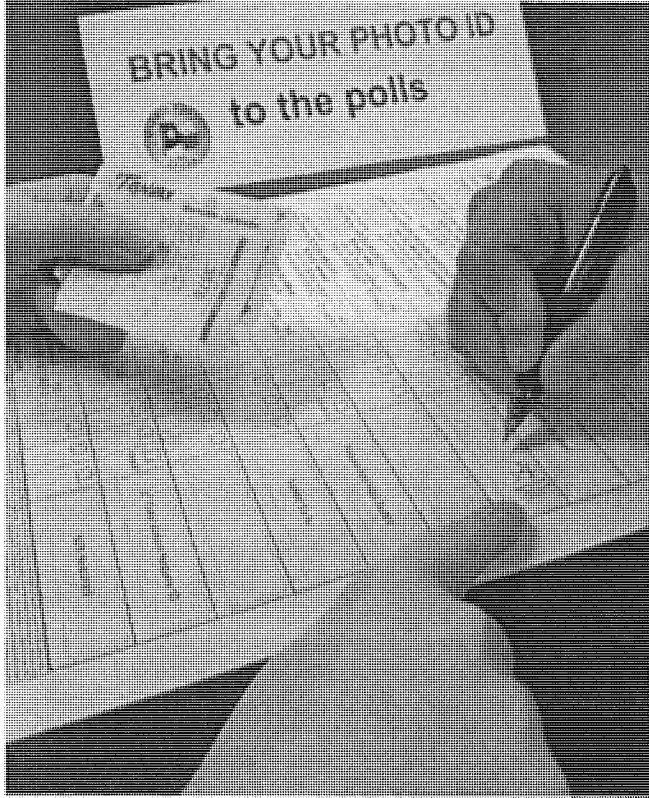
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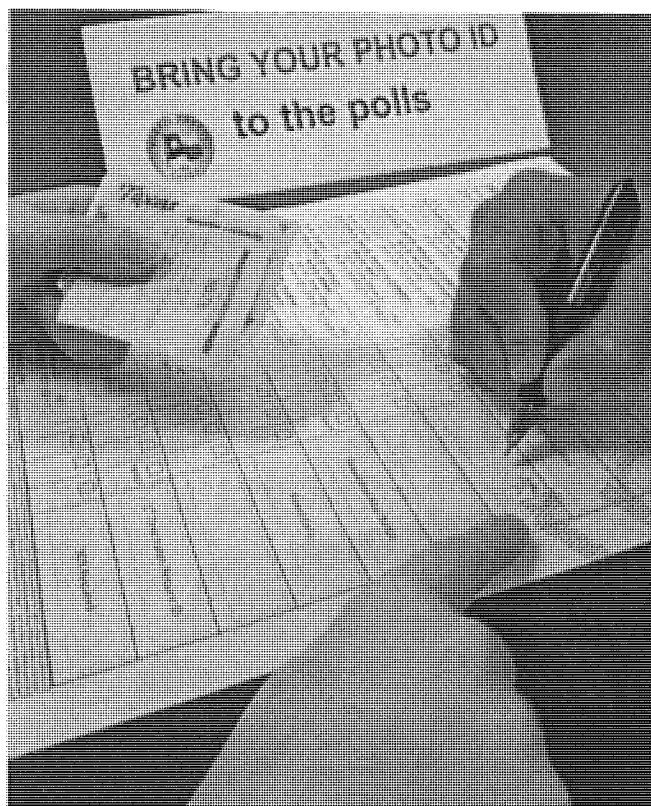
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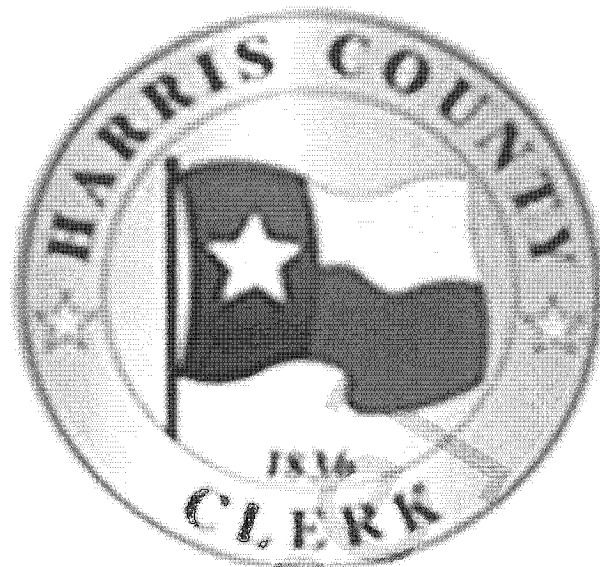
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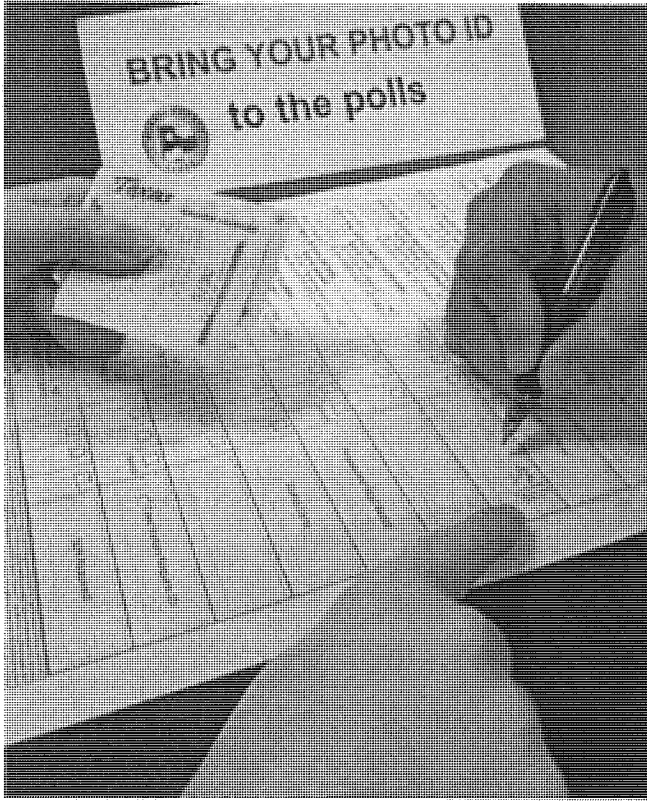
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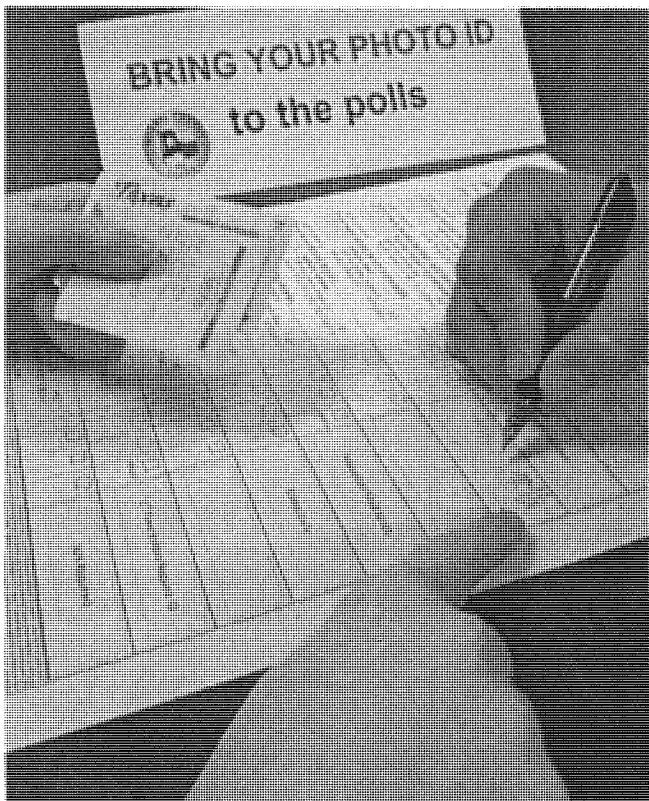
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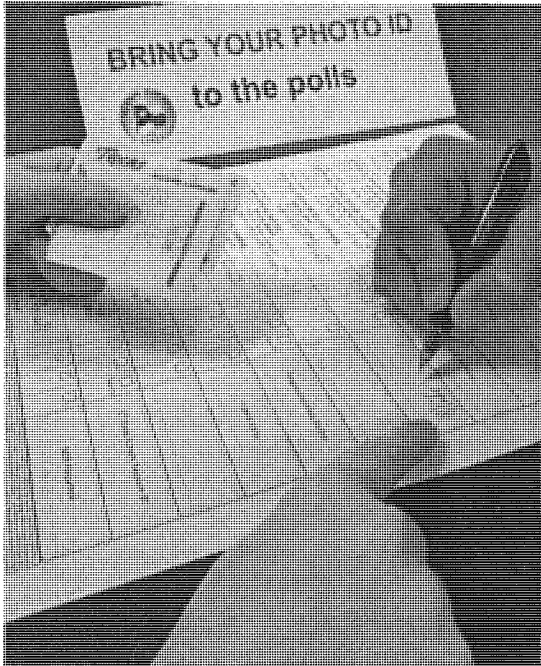


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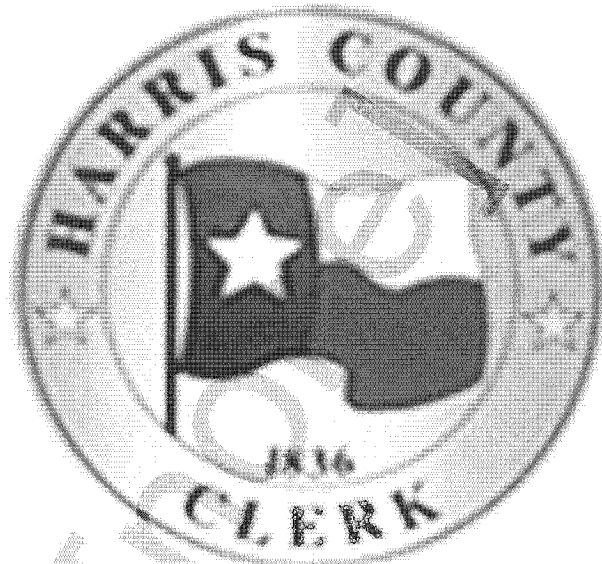
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